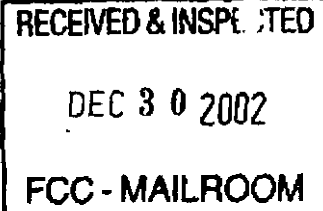


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Hon. Commission Members:

My wife and I understand that your agency is contemplating removing restrictions on the number of media outlets corporations or other business entities may own. We implore you not to remove such restrictions. In fact we request that greater restrictions be imposed on media ownership.

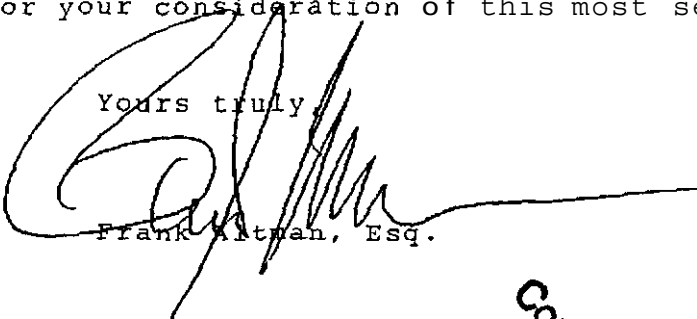
We are now in our 60's. When we were young it appeared that we truly had a "free press" situation with our newspapers and radio stations. News reporters always seemed to be ferreting out the truth and making their findings available to the public through the media. In the past thirty or so years, it has become clear, day by day, that the media is under the control of certain few throughout our country. So much happens in this country, that is of vital interest to our republic, however, it does not get reported in the media. What is being disseminated here is obviously heavily censored and controlled.

If this country is to endure **as a** republic, the public must be kept fully informed. The public cannot take the action it needs if it does not have presented to it vital issues.

If you care about our country and its freedom, restrict, not loosen, the rules concerning ownership of media outlets by monopolies.

Thank you for your consideration of this most serious matter.

Yours truly,


Frank Altman, Esq.

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